

133. A host cell comprising the isolated polynucleotide of claim 128. -

134. The host cell of claim 133, wherein said isolated polynucleotide is operably associated with a heterologous regulatory sequence.

135. A method of producing a polypeptide comprising culturing the host cell of claim 134 under conditions such that a polypeptide is expressed, and recovering said polypeptide.

136. A composition comprising the isolated polynucleotide of claim 128.--

Remarks

Claims 1-10, 17-18 and 20-23 are sought to be canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein in favor of new claims 24-136. Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 11-16, 19 and 24-136 will be pending in the application, with claims 11, 24, 51, 75, 84, 105, 107, 109, 111, 121 and 128 being the independent claims. New claims 24-136 are sought to be added. The specification was also amended to correct minor typographical errors. This amendment introduces no new matter and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

Support for new claims 24-136 can be found throughout the specification. For example, claims 24-83 are supported at page 4, lines 27-32; at page 5, lines 1-7 and 13-17; at page 8, lines 10-17 and lines 26-31; at page 9, lines 1-5; at page 11, lines 12-16; at page 18,

found, for example, at page 25, lines 6-16. Support for claims 105-120 can be found, for example, at page 18, line 23, to page 19, line 1. Support for claims 121-127 can be found, for example, at page 5, lines 20-27; and at page 18, lines 2-11. Support for claims 128-136 can be found, for example, at page 18, line 12, to page 23, line 13.

Therefore, it is believed that no new matter is introduced by way of this amendment.

It is respectfully believed that this application is now in condition for substantive examination. Early notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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